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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the office action dated November 2, 2001, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

Drawings:

Entry of Figure 7, attached hereto, is requested.

Specification:

Please add the following paragraph at column 2, line 68, following the description of Fig. 6:

FIG. 7 illustrates a method of drug screening an individual in accordance with one embodiment of the invention.